I am very scared. After my first trip to Europe in September 2002, I realized that the world news THEY see there is much different than the WORLD news I see here in the U.S. I started to look for more venues where I could get the entire story of an issue that my country was involved in. It was difficult to find any other than the standard available at any newstand. Even the NY Times does not always give a true world view. Then I came across this little radio station (90.1) and heard world reports on local and world issues. I was amazed and delighted.

Now we are in a war and I KNOW that the news is biased. Newspeople editorialize at will; it is shameful. I am very afraid that points of view deemed "inappropriate for Americans" will be left out or watered down on TV, Radio and in our papers; it is happening already. The only hope for real "full coverage" will be media not controlled by large conglomerates who attempt to control all thought so as to control all markets.

I am very scared. I love my country, I love what we have stood for in the past and I am very afraid that we are losing that very spark of independence that once made us great.

Please, please protect the ability of independent media to report ALL sides of issues. Please, do what is right. Protect that independence that made us great. Please allow a broader ownership and representation of our media. And please keep me updated as to your decisions on this issue. I only wish I could have attended a hearing, but I thank you for at least having them.